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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Serial No. 09/760,074)	
Confirmation No. 3376)	Examiner Kuang Y. Lin
Filed: January 12, 2001)	-
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	Ś	Attorney Docket 1-20306
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Sir:

Enclosed is a Continuation-in-Part Patent Application for the aboveidentified patent application.

A Notice of Appeal was filed for the above-identified Patent Application on September 26, 2003. Applicants also have enclosed a Request for Extension of Time to extend the deadline for filing an Appeal Brief for the above-identified patent application by three (3) months.

In addition to the above, applicants hereby withdraw their Notice of Appeal for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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